

Smart small business

THE Bobin Fodder Factory has been recognised as among the smartest small business in the State.

The Fodder Factory, which can grow up to a tonne of feed for stock per day, without regard to the outside weather conditions, has been recognised by one of four micro business awards.

The awards were announced by the NSW Government's parliamentary secretary for Small Business, Ms Sandra Nori.

The awards were given to the State's most innovative micro businesses, employing five

people or less.

Three of the four awards were won by regional companies.

The inventor of the Fodder Factory, hailed as a potential drought breaker, is Bobin's Peter Ryan. Other winners were the Protea and Foliage Farm from Orange, Vanessa Honson Optometrist from Sydney and Riverina Aquaculture. Ms Nori said a report found that in 1995-96 businesses of five people or less actually contributed more to NSW output than businesses employing more than 100 people.

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